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Lodewijk Van Noten et al.)
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DEVICE FOR INSTALLING AN OPTICAL) Confirmation No.: 8406
FIBRE IN A SPLICE CONNECTOR)

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed August 10, 2007, and received in our office on August 13, 2007, enclosed are newly executed Declarations. Also enclosed, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63, is a copy of the Notification of Defective Response.

Payment of the surcharge for late submission of the Declarations in the amount of \$130.00 is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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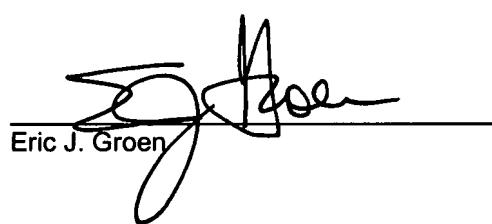
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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/04/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/04/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/04/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/10/2007
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/04/2006
- Assignment filed on 05/04/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 05/04/2006
- Power of Attorney filed on 05/04/2006

Applicant's response filed 01/10/2007 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 12/19/2006 have not been completed.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - does not identify the application to which it is directed.
- Surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 was not received.

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